

Hixburg News Items Reported

Hixburg, March 28.—Rev. W. M. Black will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be organized, ready to begin work April 7, so all members are urged to be present at ten o'clock to elect officers for 1940.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson, and John visited Mrs. Ella Gilliam and Mrs. Otis Gilliam. They called by Mrs. H. C. Wheeler's also.

Ed and Pat McPhillips and their families attended the fiddler's convention at Appomattox Friday night.

Miss Carrie V. Hix, of Richmond is spending this week at her home here.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Moseley spent last week in the home of E. P. Sears.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam spent Tuesday with H. C. Wheeler in Richmond. Mr. Wheeler's condition is about the same.

A mission study class was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Hix. The Sunbeam meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of the leader.

Miss Ruth Swan, of Newport News spent the holidays here with her father and brother.

Visitors Wednesday P. M. of Mrs. Wheeler were Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and son, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam called in the same home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black called in the home of Wilson Hix last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping visited Saturday in the home of W. A. Swan. Mr. Swan is improving from a fall he had one day last week.

Mrs. J. T. Hix attended the homemaker's advisory board meeting at Appomattox Friday afternoon.

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Government Reports A Bumper Yield

Lower crop acreages and higher yields are the startling achievements of farmers revealed in the 1939 Government Crop Report. From the fewest number of acres harvested under normal weather conditions since the World War, farmers reaped yields

The picture tells the story of pasture improvement which today is making its way into the front rank of up-to-date profitable farm practices. "Despite the fact that pasture is the cheapest feed that can be grown for any kind of livestock, pasture improvement is just beginning to receive the serious attention it deserves," said R. H. Lush, Pasture Specialist, The National Fertilizer Association and co-director of "Green Acres." "It is a crop that responds to plant food, lime, and good management. Results of hundreds of experiments and demonstrations conducted by the Experiment Stations have spotlighted its value to every farmer."

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MOVIE FEATURES PASTURE PROFITS

Hollywood gives us movies which star dogs, elephants, penguins, and even a pig like the one Will Rogers cherished in "State Fair." But "Green Acres" an all-color movie now showing the rounds of farm meetings, is the first one to elevate "Bossy," the

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Rocks News Letter Egg

Rocks, March 27.—Another snow fall here over the week-end, and knocked out the fishing trips planned during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and daughter, Sandra Ruth, and Mrs. D. R. Inge motored to Lynchburg, Monday night to see Mrs. Toby Inge, who is improving at the hospital.

Mrs. Percy Carter had as her supper guests one night last week Mrs. James Thackston and son, Jimmy, of High Point, N. C., who were here for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and daughter, Barbara Jeanne, and Emory Ranson were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seay and daughter, Frances, of near Pamplin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin.

Miss Mai Almond, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of G. H. Ranson during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson, of Farmville, and Mrs. D. P. Inge, of Evergreen were in Lynchburg Sunday visiting Mrs. Toby Inge.

Do you too, love a parade? If so, come to Appomattox this Friday afternoon! Brass band "everlasting!"

New Parachute Device Tested for Air Liners

A method of dropping the passengers of an air liner like bombs and letting them float to earth by parachutes is being perfected by an officer of the Italian air force.

Believing that the parachute should be an integral part of air passenger transportation, and that its use in an emergency should be controlled by the pilot, one Lieutenant-Colonel Ferri has devised a means of placing the entire responsibility of landing passengers by parachutes within the pilot's hands.

The invention is now being tested in Italy and is expected shortly to become standard equipment on all Italian passenger liners.

Strip Cropping Is Farm Asset

By W. D. LEE

Erosion control and improvement of soil fertility are both accomplished by contour strips on steep farm land. And there is the third advantage from strip cropping in that it affords protection to terraces.

Many farmers in the erosion control demonstration areas, directed by the soil conservation service, are using strip-cropping to advantage.

On slopes where the fall is not very great, it is a common practice to have two strips in row crops and a third strip in a close-growing crop, alternating in this order all the way down the hill. But on steeper slopes, where the erosion problem is greater, it is advisable to increase the proportion of close-growing crops by sowing down every other strip.

The use of legumes in close growing strips enables a farmer to gradually improve the fertility of all fields, and at the same time protect them against erosion. Some farmers report a 20 to 25 per cent increase in crop yields since they first adopted the practice of strip-cropping.

By retarding and spreading runoff water, the strips of close-growing crops at intervals down the slope keep silt out of the flow lines of terraces and prevent them from overtopping. This is especially noticeable during heavy rains.

Battle Urges Motorists to Get Tags

Car and truck owners in the rural sections of Virginia today were urged by Colonel M. S. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, to purchase their license tags early and avoid the last-minute rush.

"No motorist," the director said, "should put off until the last minute to buy the 1940 license tags. There is a license agent in practically every county in the State. They were established for the convenience of the rural motor vehicle owners."

In order to avoid the inconvenience and delay of the last-minute rush, he sincerely hopes that all of the motor vehicle owners will cooperate with the Division and purchase the plates long before the April 15 deadline.

The director said there would be no extension in the deadline. All motor vehicles registered and operated in Virginia